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Saturday and Sunday were Fighting

For those Advancing to Ladysmith's Rescue-Boers Driven from Ridge to Ridge, and are being Out-manoeuvred by Buller-Warren and Clery Had Stiff Fighting-"I think we are making substantial progress," says Buller-The finale Near.

CLERY TAKES RIDGE AFTER RIDGE.

one hundred wounded had been brought one by 6.30 p. m. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

SATURDAY'S FIGHT.

Point After Point of the Enemy's Position

A London, Jan. 22—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch, dated Saturday, from Spearman's Camp:

"General Warren's forces have fought a deliberately planned and successful battle.

This important engagement occurred to the west of Spion Kop and practically resulted in our securing the rough table land which constituted the key of the

Boer position.

"After a fierce cannonade had been directed against the Boers lines for some time, the British troops assembled near an eminence known as Three Tree Hill, an eminence known as Three Tree Hill, which forms the centre of the semicircle of crests, crowned with the enemy's works and some six miles long. Steadily and with great dash the British infantry went forward in the face of a heavy fusilade from Mauser rifles. Our troops were disposed as follows: Major General Woodgate's brigade on the right, Major General Hart's brigade in the centre and Major General Hillyard's brigade on the left.

"Our force is bivouacking upon the ground it captured so gallantly. During the action today the enemy brought into play new guns, one of which was a quick-firer. Tomorrow ought to settle the matter. In today's fighting our losses were trifling, but the Boers suffered heavily. "While General Warren was fighting his engagement, an effectual demonstration was proceeding at Potgieter's Drift, the enemy's positions near there being vigorously shelled by the British batteries.

WARREN FORCES THREE POSI-

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21., 9.30 a. m. Gen. Warren's engagement continues. He has forced the enemy from three positions. The Lancashire and Irish brigade are advancing steadily. The fire is very

Summit.

The British advanced steadily and the Boers relaxed slightly. The latter did not show such tenacity as previously. Their Nordenfeldts fired at long intervals, and their cannon fired but seldem. Apparently the Boers were short of big ammunition. All day the rear of amaketry fire continued. The British took three Boer positions on the mountain and found shelter behind the boulders.

Officers Staff Col. B. Hamilton and Major C. McGregor; Second Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain R. B. Blunt and Sec-ond Lieuts. M. G. Crofton and E. J. M. Barrett; First Border Riffer, Capt. C. D. Vaughan and Second Lieut. Murior; First York and Lancashires, Second Lieut. A. H. Keirroy; Second Dublin Fusiliers, Capt. C. A. Hornsby (since dead) and Major F. English; Second Gordons, Second Lieut. P. D. Stewart and 279 non-

WARREN'S LEFT SWUNG FORWARD A COUPLE OF MILES.

London, Jan. 21-General Buller cable to the war office:—
"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21—9 p. m.—
General Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward about a couple of miles. The ground is very difficult and as the fighting is all the time up hill it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress."

"Soon after midday the battle on the hill became furious and from three in the afternoon until six the fire from both cannon and rifles was extremely heavy. Point after point of the enemy's positions was seized by the British troops, and eventually the Boer right broke and was forced back toward Spion Kop.

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London, Jan. 21.—A third supplement-ary list of the British casualties in the at-tack on Ladysmith on January 6, was pub-lished by the War office today. It shows 23 non-commissioned officers and mea killed and five dangerously wounded. This brings the total of casualties in that en-

LITTLE CHANGE IN FRENCH'S SITUATION. London, Jan. 21.—The War office has

received the following from Lord Roberts dated Cape Town, Jan. 21:— "General French reports a demonstra tion with cavalry and two guns towards Hebron on Friday, but that otherwise his

are advancing steadily. The fire is very severe occasionally.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21—10.20 p. m.—
After ten hours of continuous and terrible fire yesterday, Generals Hart and Clery advanced 1,000 yards. The Boers maintained an irregular fire during the night, but the British outposts did not reply. This morning at daybreak the Boers opened a stiff fire. The British stood to the guns where they had slept and the engagement was resumed vigorously. The field artillery poured skrapnel into the enemy's trenches.

A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved enlivened the British, who sent up a ringing cheer. This was taken for an advance. The first kopie was carried at the point of the bayonet and the Boers retreated to the next kopie, which, like most others, was strewn with immense boulders, surmounted by mounds on the summit.

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TROOPS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

London, Jan. 22—A despatch to the Daily News from Potgieter's Drift, dated January 19, says:—

"The spirits of the troops are greatly raised by the conviction that General Buller now has a thorough grasp of the situation. As the force has left the railway, transport difficulties are being experienced. The rivers are often flooded; and what were a short time ago trickling streams, are now deep torrents.

"The scenes at the drifts cannot be easily forgotten. One sees a perfect pandemonium of ox wagons. Some times 30 oxen are yoked to a single wagon; and the drivers make a veritable babel of noise, shouting in Dutch, English and Zula They brandish their long whips, and occasionally an upset stops a whole train.

"At another point or time half a regiment will draw

HONOR FOR COLONIALS.

REGONNAISSANCE BY LYTHLETON

London, Jan. 21.—The war office has authorised the formation of a considered the following from Gen. Bulley dated Spearman's Camp. Jan. 21, 8.55

"In order to relieve the pressure on Gen. Warves and to measure in the strength grand from the colonials.

Cape Town, Jan. 19.—Recognizing the importance of colonials under General Brabant. It is intended to raise in Cape Town additional mounted irrigulars. As a further mark of favor, Lord Roberts, it is said, intends to select his own body-grand from the colonials.

FROM BOER HEADQUARTERS.

Boer Headquarters, Upper Tugela, Tuesday, Jan. 16, (via Lorenzo Marques, Friday, Jan. 19, Afternoon).—It became known today that 300 English had crossed

throughout Sunday, and the knowledge that a great battle was proceeding brought

appointment that the news was no better.

Mr. Chamberlain will dine at Osborne
House with the Queen today and will re-

fiable severity of the censorship at the present moment prevents the special correspondents from giving additional information to supplement General Buller's latest despatch. plement General Buller's latest despatch. The successes of the movement depends almost entirely upon how far he proves able to outmanoeuvre the Boers, whose available forces are doubtless larger than his own. The chief difficulty lies in the ability of the Boers to transport men, stores and ammunition quickly and to entrench new positions. Secrecy regarding General Buller's progress, therefore, is essential; and the public here is quite content to wait patiently.

From the information which the censor has allowed to pass, it is yet impossible to

has allowed to pass, it is yet impossible to form a correct notion of the British tac-tics. One thing, however, is quite clear. The British commanders have profited by more judicious use of artillery. The general idea is that General Buller, with some

hard work in front of the British forces. The news from other places is of slight interest. General Kelly-Kenny's division has been sent by General Gatacre to form an advanced base at Rosemead Junction.

KRUGER HAD ORDERED ATTACK ON METHUEN.

to Market Square. We have made up our minds to stick it out and have food for another three months. The whole gartison is enraged at the enemy for firing upon the women's laager.

Mafeking, Jan. 10, via Gaberones, via Gorenzo Marques, Jan. 21.—The enemy continues the bombardment with field guns and an occasional 100-pound shell. They have again fired at the women's laager, but without hurting anyone.

Iront walked deliberately across into the Boer lines. The same thing happened at the bottle of Colenso. It is presumed they were spies who had succeeded in enrolling themselves in the ambulance corps. "It is asserted that the Boers deserrated the convent church at Newcastle in an indescribable manner."

London, Jan. 22.—The Times has the following, dated Sunday evening, from Spearman's Camp:—

THE MAINE AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 20—The American hospital ship Maine, from the West India docks, London, Dec. 23, ar-

eral idea is that General Buller, with some 8,000 men and 18 field guns, is holding the northern bank of the Tugela at Portgieter's Drift, while Sir Charles Warren, with about 12,000 men, 30 guns and a large force of cavalry, is working around the right flank of the Boers, eight or 10 miles away.

One account of Saturday's fighting says that the British had few killed. Little reliance can be placed upon these reports and although the main position of the Boers has not yet been attacked and nothing is known as to its strength, Saturday's

and although the main position of the Boers has not yet been attacked and nothing is known as to its strength, Saturday's and Sunday's fighting, which can hardly be described as more than outpost affairs, evidently entailed sericus losses.

The Boers are following their old-time tactics—making a show of resistance and then retrenting in good order to prepared positions, and as they are working from the interior of their ities, they may be able to bring strong forces to detend the main position.

Nothing is heard regarding any counter attack by Sir George White from Ladysmith, and General Buller's "I think we are making substantial progress" remains the last word.

This shows that there is still some very and a receipt of the amount taken. Officers will be held responsible for the observance of the rule that soldiers are never allowed to enter private houses or to molest the inhabitants on any pretext whatever and every precaution must be taken to suppress looting or petty robbery by persons connected with the army. "When supplies are absolutely necessary for the subsistence of the army and the inhabitants are unwilling to meet such demands, commanding officers may, after having satisfied themselves by careful personal investigation that such supplies are necessary and available, order these in matters affecting either their own intermetes of those of the troops. "In all cases where supplies of any kind are required these must be paid for on delivery and a receipt of the amount taken. Officers will be held responsible for the observance of the rule that soldiers are never allowed to enter private houses or to molest the inhabitants on any pretext whatever and every precaution must be taken to suppress looting or petty robbery by persons connected with the army. "When supplies are absolutely necessary for the subsistence of the amount taken. Officers will be held responsible for the observance of the rule that soldiers are never allowed to enter private houses or to molest the inhabitants on any pretext whatever

necessary and available, order these in such cases to be taken by force, full re-ceipt therefor being given."

FROM NATAL ADVERTISER.

Durban, Jan. 21.-The Natal Adver-Camp, dated yesterday:—
"Gen. Warren's column attacked ON METHUEN.

London, Friday—This despatch from its special correspondent is published by the Daily Mail:

Modder River, Wednesday—You will see by the perfunctory reports from this camp that we made a demonstration in considerable force last evening. As the Boers made no reply until we were returning we may regard it as principally a demonstration on their frontal position,

COMBINATION OFFER

even in South Africa the plans of a general drawing a feeble fire from their Norden- STUDY feldts and rifles.

The British naval guns and howitzers

STATEMENT FOR DR. LEYDS.

CHURCH BY BOERS.

pied a kopje on the east of the range.
"At 11 o'clock Gen. Hart's brigade ad-

Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Saturdax, says:—
"I learn from an absolutely unbiased and trustworthy informant that the Boers in Na-

tal are disheartened.
"The Standard and Digger News threatens retaliation on the British officers of Pretoria if the Boer prisoners are not removed to St.

London, Jan. 23.—The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated yesterday (Monday) afternoon:—

"On Friday Gen. Warren began a long, circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communications for transports impossible.

"He therefore returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift and the Hoers are retiring. The battle will be resumed to-morrow."

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incessant heavy cross fire in a burning sun for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely

Burghers Alarmed.

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez telegraphing yesterday, says: "News from the republic is exceedingly meagre but it is reported that Pretoria is much perturbed. This is confirmed from different sources and today it is even hinted that the Boers are about to sue for peace.

"This is improbable until they have played their trump card in the shape of sn appeal for intervention. It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the

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DETAILS OF SUNDAY'S FIGHT.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail has London, Jan. 22.—The Times has the following, dated Sunday evening, from Spearman's Camp:—

"All yesterday and today Gen. Warren has been attacking the Boers. Their position is a long ridge four miles northwest of Trichard's drift, ascending from the river. At dawn Saturday our guns occupied a kopje on the east of the range.

"At 11 o'clock Gen. Hart's brigade ad-

"Today the Boers who were driven from "At 11 o'clock Gen. Hart's brigade advanced on the left along a rocky, uneven spur, into the semicircle under heavy fire from three directions. Taking advantage of all possible cover, the troops advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's that six Boers were killed and 18 wounded during the fighting at Kuruman.

"BOBS" ISSUES ORDERS.

"Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 20—Lord Roberts, purposing not to alienate the Cape Town Dutch and to see that the military respect the rights of non-combat."

"At 11 o'clock Gen. Hart's brigade advanced to anceky, uneven spur, into the semicircle under heavy fire dongs and behind rocks with which the diongs and behind rocks with which the heavy fire through advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing but they did not advance beyond the edge of the cover. There they remained until dark and bivouacked. At night the enemy's right wing evacuated its position."

BOERS DISTEARTENED.

"Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongs and behind rocks with which the henemy's right wing advantage of all possible cover, the troops advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's morning. Much firing took place and our progress was slow but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fire theory fire their trenches yesterday took cover in dongs and behind rocks with which the henemy's right wing evacuated to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's morning. Much firing took place and our progress was slow but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fire the dongs and behind rocks with which the henemy's right wing evacuated to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing evacuated to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and our progress was slow but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fired to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing evacuated to work with dongs and behind rocks with which the henemy's right wing evacuated to work with the order to work w London, Jan. 22—The correspondent of the task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position, our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting must have greatly distressed them.

DUNDONALD REPORTED TO HAVE
ENTERED LADYSMITH.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 22.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermanizburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men.

distressed them.

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the cutire day, save once when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordinance but these fell harmless.

"We now occupy the lower creat on the left and are converging slowly but much

maritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men.

This is not confirmed from any other quarter; but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

THE TIMES' STORY.

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer hose is unknown but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded a re carried, away to the rear rapidly. Str ong rumors are in circulation that the B oers are retiring. The battle will be resumed to-

the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communications for transports impossible.

"He therefore returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift.

"On infantry are well king over parallel ridges, with Lord Ev indonald's cavalry lying well out on the last finank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the grow nd.

"The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting (already cabled) and adds:—

"The men behaved splendidly under and incessant heavy cross fire in a busining sun for seven hours. Our casualties were months to reach Ladysmith."

LONDON NEWS AND VIEWS.

London, Jan. 23—4.15 a. m.—General Buller has reported nething of his operations on Monday and official and press intelligence leaves the British hispancked Sunday night on the ground they had wen after two days lighting.

The war office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne wild as much without news all day yesterday as other persons were.

Military men, assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was propably more severe than on the two proceeding days. General Buller would not be likely to give the Beers leisure to add to the elaborate entremohments, to an range their artillery and to concentrate their forces.

The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly [Continued on Page 2.] London, Jan. 23 4.15 a. m.-General

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THE SEMI-WEEK: Y TELEGRAPIA ST. JOHN, N. B. JANUARY 24 1000.

RELIEF GUNS HEARD.

Buller Only Twelve Milesij Away and Warren Six Harden State of the Sta

Silve.

gela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals, as the fight will com-

"Jan. 17—The night was unbroken, save for slight rifle encounters between outposts, which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river. But from the ridges of Swartz Kop a bat-

tery and a half of seige guns opened on our positions at 5 a. m.
"The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one entrenchment."

BULLER AND WARREN HEARD

London, Jan. 20.-A Durban special dated Thursday night, says:-"It is reported here that Lord Dundon

ald has smashed a Boer convoy.

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General Buller is said to be within 12 miles of Ladysmith and Gen. Warren to be about six miles to the rear."

The Paily Mail publishes the following despatch dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp:—

It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reinforce their troops here. Heavy fire was heard from Ladysmith this morning.

"General Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

RUMORED RELIEF.

London, Jan. 19-It was rumored en the stock exchange this morning that after eighteen hours' fighting Ladysmith and been relieved and that General Warren had been killed. Nothing was obtainable however, tending to verify he rumor, and it has no appreciable effect on stocks.



London, Jan. 20.—The Standard publishes the following, dasted Thursday, from Spearsman's farm:—
"It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso, on finding that Gen. Buller had outmanoevured them, crossed to the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village.

"As the force from Chieveley advanced, the Boers retired before them to trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmish-

on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the despatch of large reinforcements westward to meet Gen. Buller's advance; and they now hurriedly evacuated the river trenches and the kopjes opposite the village and scattered before our shrapnel. By evening none of the enemy shrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Colenso. The

was left within rifle shot of Colenso. The British force then retired to Chieveley." A despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp, describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy wet weather. The correspondent says:—
"Some ten thousand Boers arrived in the vicinity of Potgieter's Drift on Thursday and Friday of last week and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches, for their position apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of the Sproen kop.

SOLDIERS' SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

London, Jan. 19.—A special service was held in St. Paul's cathedral this evening at which 800 city of London volunteers—the second contingent to attend such a service—were present. Lord Mayor Newton and the sheriffs of London with the Duke of Connaught, were also in attendance.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Pavorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I now am. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 pounds, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had any womb trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

whom rested the issues of every endeavor.

The volunteers then repaired to Lincolns and Grays Inns where they were banquetted. Tomoorow they take their departure.

Ottawa, Jan. 19-A militia order issued today says: It is notified that the imperial war office are preparing to accept qualified shoeing smiths, saddlers and wheelers for service in South Africa at imperial rates of pay. Any men desirous of being enrolled as qualified artificers of above trades should apply at once to offi-



parently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of the Sproen kop.

"A balloonist today reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's work's, but that there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Brakfontein, a brown ridge four miles from Potgieter's Drift.

"Boers arrived in large numbers today from Colenso and Ladysmith. They have certainly run branches of the railway from Modder Spruit around Mount Bulwaya. Nearly all the Boers have gone to attempt to check Gen. Warren's advance but he made no sign today."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Spearman's Farm or Camp as the correspondents now describe it, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of Gen. Warren's force, already cabled, says:—

"His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard the Boer lines, the Boers replying but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing steadily."

SOLDERS' SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

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Despite a drizzling rain the line of Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

march from the barracks was crowded and the enthusiastic people filled the cathedral and stood cheering outside.

After a service of sorig, Dr. Mandell Creighton, Lord Bishop of London, addressed the troops and congratulated them upon rising above their ordinary selves to do their duty to country and to God, with the numbers of each trade recommended by them for acceptance, and await instruments of each trade recommended to their duty to country and to God, with the numbers of each trade recommended to their duty to country and to God, with the for acceptance, and await instructions before armstlling.

Mr. Richmond Smith, the Montreal Star's special Canadian correspondent, with the first Canadian contingent, in a letter from Belmont to his paper says of the Canadian regiment in part: "While not actually at the front the regiment is doing good work in guarding an important point on the line of communication. The appointment of Col. Otter as camp commandant, with Major Macdougall as his assistant, has thrown the command of the regiment upon Major dougall as his assistant, has thrown the sommand of the regiment upon Major Buchan. The danger of an attack from the enemy at any moment has compelled the officer in command to take the greatest possible precaution against surprise. He says: Monday was a busy day in camp. In addition to the work of throwing up entrenchments about the camp, fully one-half the regiment was employed in doing outpost duty. During the afterin doing outpost duty. During the aftermoon reports came to us that a big fig!t
was going on at Spytfontein, above Modder River. The news created the greatest excitement in camp. During the evening the scouts brought in reports that
strange siginal lights could be seen on
either side of the camp. This increased
the anxiety of both men and officers, and
it was feared that a Boer force would
attack the camp. Shortly after three
o'clock on Tuesday morning, a general,
alarm was sounded and in a few minut's
the whole regiment was out in tag

o'clock on Tuesday morning, a general alarm was sounded and in a few minut is the whole regiment was out in the trenches. The alarm was sounded in the camp of C Company and that of the Royal Horse Artillery. By 3.30 o'clock the whole force was out, the guas of the Royal Horse Artillery moved out of camp and placed in position commanding the kopie. It seems that one of the visiting patrols had mistaken (A Company) on picket duty than, for a force of Boers in the duty than, for a force of Boers in the duty than, for a force of Boers in the duty than, for a force of Boers in the duty than, and had brought in the report had been miliant of the early morning, and the kopie. The early morning and the kopie of the early morning, and the regiment was soon in the sounded at the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the regiment want back to the control of the camp and the control of the c intensely hot. Reveille sounded at hair past three in the morning, and the resiment turned out for an hour and manned the trenches, after which they returned

to quarters until the call at six o'clock. Private Chappell's Death. A couple of days before Private Chap-A couple of days before Titate chap-pell, of G Company, had been taken in with tonsilitis and removed to the hos-pital. On Tuesday he was a little bett r, pital. On Tuesday he was a little better, and the surgeons removed his tonsils, and the surgeons removed his tonsils, and he appeared to be getting better. On Wednesday morning he became suddenly worse, and about eight o'clock breathed his last. This sad occurrence threw a Lim.

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it will be remembered, were killed in a reconsider on the 10th of connaisance near Belmont on the 10th of Canada. Mr. Gage promised, however, to Canada a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. Among the officers of the regiment were many of the unfortunate young man's comrades and classmates at college. A large wooden cross made of railway ties was erected over the grave, and upon the cross was engraved the following inscription.—

lowing inscription:

In memory of Lieut. Charles C. Wood,
Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Late of
the Halifax, Nova Scotia, who died from
wonds received near Belmont, November
10, 1890. (Erected by his comrades of the
Royal Military College of Canada and his
fellow countrymen of the Royal Canadian
Regiment.) Truth, Duty, Valour.

During the week our outpost pickets
have brought in any number of Kaffir
prisoners, some of them with large quantities of stock which they were driving
from the Orange Free State over into
the Karoo country of Cape Colony. Over
eight hundred sheep and goats, three hundred cattle and thirty or forty horses have
been rounded up near the camp, all taken
from Kaffir prisoners, who could not give
a satisfactory explanation as to where the
cattle came from and to whom they betolonged. It is supposed that the Kaffirs
have been looting from Boer farms in the
Free State, while the men are with Cronje
at Magersfontein.

Washington, Jan. 19—Under date of U.S. S. Late Charleston, U.S. Naval station, Cavite, P. I., Nov. 28, 1899" Captain George W. Pigman writes to the Navy Department, reporting the loss of the U.S. S. Charleston, under his command, at 5.39 a. m., Nov. 3,1899, by grounding on a synthesis and uncharted reef about ten a sunken and uncharted reef about ten miles to the eastward of the north end of Kamiguin Island.

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happened today in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Adams and the prosecution did not rest its side of the case as predicted by Assistant District Attenney. trict Attorney Osborne yesterday. Court adjourned until Monday.

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TIVE DUTY ON CANADIAN

plan has been drawn from actual investigations made on the ground. It is likely that these two officers will be engaged to prepare similar plans of the battle fields of Gras Pan and Modder River.

On Monday Major Bayley and officer sent out on special service with the Australian contingent arrived at Belmont and since that time has been acting with Col. Otter as chief officer of the camp.

Honoured Lieut. Wood.

While the left half of the battalion was encamped at Orange River on Saturday of last week, after the right half of the battalion had been moved on to Belmont, the talion had been moved on to Belmont, the limits of the sattalion was considered by the operations of the Ontario provincial statute forbidding the exportation of logs from that province into the United States. Secretary Gage listened to arguments yesterday from Sendors McMillan and Burrows and Representatives Crump and Fordney of Michigan, proposing to place a prohibitive duty on Canadian lumber as a retaliatory measure. The proposition is made at the request of large lumber-mill owners of Michigan, proposing to place a prohibitive duty on Canadian lumber as a retaliatory measure. The proposition is made at the request of large lumber-mill owners of Michigan, proposing to place a prohibitive duty on Canadian lumber as a retaliatory measure. The proposition is made at the request of large lumber-mill owners of Michigan, proposing to place a prohibitive duty on Canadian lumber as a retaliatory measure. The proposition is made at the request of large lumber-mill owners of Michigan, proposing to place a prohibitive duty on Canadian lumber as a retaliatory measure. The proposition is made at the request of large lumber-mill owners of Michigan, proposing to place a prohibitive duty on Canadian lumber as a retaliatory measure. The proposition is made at the request of large lumber and province an While the left half of the battalion was encamped at Orange River on Saturday of last week, after the right half of the battalion had been moved on to Belmont, the officers of the half battalion found in a little cemetery near the camp; the grave of Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the First Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, alongside that of Lieut. Col. Keith Faulkner, of the Northumberland Fueiliers, both of whom it will be remembered, were killed in a rejection which would almost certainly lead to a tariff war with the Dominion of Chanda. Mr. Gage promised, however, to

of Lieut. Charles C. Wood, in retaliation for the adoption of the

Free State, while the men are with Cronje at Magersfontein.

KILLED IN THE MAINE WOODS.

Phillips, Me., Jan. 16—John Murray, of French Canadian birth, and believed to live in Augusta, was killed while at work on a donkey engine, in the woods near Redington Mills today. It is thought Murray's clothing caught in the engine as the body was lacerated, and several bones crushed. He 'ved only an hour after being released from the gears.

Murray's father is thought to live in Manchester, N. H. Senate through a resolution of inquiry.

Senator McMillan says that if there is no secret alliance between Great Britain and the United States the secretary of state will find no difficulty in enabling the Treasury Department to enforce retaliance to tutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

REPORTS LOSS OF U. S. WARSHIP.

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Accident at Mouth of Keswick

Mouth Keswick, York Co., Jan. 17 .-- The home of Mr. Chas. Jewett was recently gladdened by the arrival of a young son. Mr. Samuel Shephard, of Richmond, Carle-ton county, is visiting his brothers, Messrs-Hamilton and Wellington Shephard, of this

Mr. Leonard Merrithew quite recently met with a painful accident. He was riding on a horse when the animal slipped and fell across his leg, breaking the bone below the

Mr. Flora, Mr. Hilled at Woodstock, was formerly a resident here, Keswick being the place of his birth. His parents and two of his brothers reside here. Much sympathy is felt and expressed for them and his wife in their sad

Mrs. Thos. Colter has been quite ill. She

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. WHAT WE EAT

MURDER IN BOSTON.

OLD MAN KILLED SATURDAY ITALIAN.

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The transition to this stage was caused by the publication in 1583 of the Relatio Historica by Michael von Aitzing, of Cologne, the success of whose printed ac

Cologne, the success of whose printed account of a Cologne church controversy first suggested the idea of publishing every sixth month, at the time of the Frankfort Messe, a general report of the news. This undertaking soon stimulated rival enterprises. Niemann is convinced that all efforts to deny to the Germans the honor of having originated the modern newspaper must fail in the light of unprejudiced research. The oldest venture of this kind, however, is not, as has been judiced research. The oldest venture of the kind, however, is not, as has been generally supposed, the Frankfort Journal, but a certain Relation, which appeared probably in Strassburg, and fifty-two numbers of which, dating from the year 1609, are still held in Heidelberg. The Journal was not published till 1615, the first English paper, the Weekly News, in 1622, and the first French journal in 1630.

ing all day to back off the shoal, the vessel from constant pounding, began to fill and settle. After darkness had settled Captain Pike fired rockets and burned colored lights, which attracted the attention of the revenue cutter Onandagua, which immediately sent boats to rescue the crew of 24 men. This was difficult to do as a heavy southwest gale was blowing at the time. The men were taken from the stranded vessel at midnight and brought to the breakwater. brought to the breakwater.

The weather having moderated this morning, the crew of the stranded steamer went aboard the wrecking steamer North went aboard the wrecking steamer North America and proceeded to the scene of the wreck for the purpose of examination with a view to saving the steamer and cargo if possible.

The North America returned from the wreck tonight and Captain Pike says that the vessel is full of water and that there are slight chances that she can be saved. The shipwrecked crew were landed nere tonight.

FIRE IN CIRCUS QUARTERS.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 19.-Fire at the Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 19.—Fire at the Barnum & Bailey's winter quarters to night destroyed one of the large car barns, containing 11 cars and also the quarters of the Italian laborers on the railway improvements nearby, causing a loss estimated to be \$100,000. Among the cars destroyed were two sleepers, the Buffale Bill show buffet car and Mr. Bailey's private car, formerly used by the late P. S. Barnum.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

RESOLUTIONS ON BRI ISH SEIZURE OF AMER-ICAN FLOUR

Adopted After a spirited Debate-Congressmen Passed the Defl ciency Bill-The President Invited to Explain the Philippine

Justing to Great Name Followed from House to Street by the Italian who Stabble Him—Captured by a 17-Year Old Boy.

Reston, Jan. 20.—The first murder the kes taken place in the West Education, and the first three has taken place in the West Education, and the first three has taken place in the West Education, and the first three has taken place in the West Education, and the first French pournal in 160.

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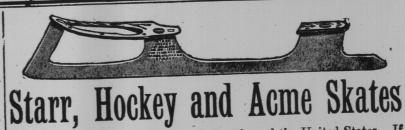
net resolution of inquiry regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. It was introduced by Hoar (Mass) and practically was adopted as a general substitute for resolutions of a similar put less extended character offered by Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Lodge. Beyond a Pettigrew and Mr. Lodge. Beyond a Pettigrew and Mr. Lodge. Beyond a Beyond a Pettigrew and Mr. Lodge. Beyo the discretion of the president to send or

not to send any information required.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hale,
(Maine) as to the seizure of flour by the British authorities, was adopted, but only after a spirited debate, and after the resolution had been materially amended.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a sharp attack upon the resolution, but withdrew his objections after it had been amended.

reads:— Whereas it is alleged that property of citizens of the United States, not contraband of war, has been lately seized by the military authorities of Great Britain in and near Delagoa Bay, South Africa, without good reason for the same, and contrary to the accepted principles of international law; and



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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

QUARANTINE.

Washington, Jan. 20—An interesting and valuable brochure, giving a complete history of the Bubonic plague, together with means which have been adopted for way to rebuke a member for slandering the thought of the honored officials. Later in the day, during the first of the succession of the construction of the cannom in charge of the bill, the legal and the sum of the army Mr. Cannom in charge of the bill, the legal and the sum of the army Mr. Cannom in charge of the bill, the legal and the sum of the army Mr. Cannom in charge of the bill, the legal and the sum of the cannom in charge of the bill, the sum of the cannom in charge of the sum of the cannom in charge of the sum of the cannom in charge of the sum of the cannom with shrewdly is supposed in which he affirmed the loyalty to the government, asserting that loyalty to a policy of the government. The united efficiency bill was possed with only one unimportant amendment.

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ties, Chinese seemingly being the most sur The spread of plague from one country to another presents many curious features in marked dissimilarity to other epidemic contagions and infectious diseases. Con-tiguity of territory, while the most general avenue does not seem to be essential, but the disease proceeds from place to place by leaps and bounds, often skipping large intermediate tracts, but usually following the beaten tracks of commerce.

the matter to the secretary of the says.

From the facts set forth in the article it is obvious that the greatest can must be exercised in the inspection at amerantine of vessels, even though they half from non-infected ports, for they may carry passengers, crews, stowaways or merchandise from plague infected districts. With great care in inspection and enforcement of other regulations at domestic ports, supplemented by the information

Brussels, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Conserva-

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SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN RETALIATION.

from that province going to the Michigan mills, will receive the serious considera- less than the distance from Quebec to rights, and it is pursuing precisely the would not have been injured, for the des same kind of policy for the protection of tance to that city would not have been it own working people that has been greater than it is now. The fact is that and by many of the legislatures in the the leaders of the Conservative party United States. Any attempt to influence deprive St. John of any advantage at all our legislation from abroad will be from the Intercolonial Railway, and this p emptly resented, and we are quite sure conspiracy not only existed at the inceptat it will be successfully resested by the tion of the line but continued up to the Lusiness interests in the United States which are now prohing from the large tions. What citizen of St. John does not trode which Canada gives them. It it remember with indignation the treatment were merely a question of lumber possibly which this port experienced from M. the people of Michigan might succeed in Foster, especially in connection with the their efforts, although even in that case Fast Line service? When the common ti ere would be many who would oppose council of St. John asked the government any legislation that would prevent Cana! to grant it some assistance in building an in lumber going irto the United States. clevator here, the reply was a contemptu-But the question is a much larger one ous refusal. We were told that the Inter-tion the mere lumber interest, because colonial Railway was not interested in we at present receive many lines of goods building elevators at St. John; and when f om the United States to the great ad- almost in despair the city purchased from wentage of that country. It would be the government the Carleton Branch Railgreat pity for any retaliation laws to be way, as an inducement to them to make passed by either country, but if retalia this their terminus, the full price of forcy tion was enforced against Canadian goods thousand dollars was exacted by the i. the United , States our government Conservative government from our city for would have no other recourse than t, this little line of railway. That was the as swer m kind and to place a prohibitory treatment which St. John experienced thriff on goods coming from the United from the late government, and a great in States. The results of such a policy jury was added to the insults cast up in been exhausted, should demand that the winter port. That promise was never the lines being followed by the govern-United States shall assist them in main- kept; no attempt was ever made to ke p ment? On the other hand, has the gov- day, with a body of cavalry, made a detaining the lumber interest out of raw it, and instead of getting anything from material imported from a foreign country. the government in the way of encourage Michigan, we fear, will have to turn its ment we were met at all times by insults attention to some other branch of bust and refusals. Does anyone suppose that ress until its fotests have grown up if the Conseravtives remained in power St. egain, and in the meantime the world will John would have become the terminus of

AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR THE

public meetings being convened in the constructed? The idea is preposterous, not resolutions expressing sympathy with the ing large and enthusiastic, and the one of which we published a report yesterday, judge of the Conservatives not by the was held in old historic Faneuil Hall, in Boston. It will be observed that every eighteen years they held the government affairs of the Dominion; but, after all, one of these meetings has a political complexion and that they are being engincered by members of the Democratic complexion. The Sun in attempting to make the same than they are something like they represent but two votes in deciding anything for St. John, except under control the issue, and there are something like the pulsion. The Sun in attempting to make the same that they are something like the same that they are something like the same that they are same that they are something like the same that they are same th party for the purpose of influencing votes pulsion. The Sun in attempting to more in the coming presidential election. This a point against the present government, say in the matter. is a significant sign and may be taken as an index of the sincerity of the movement. That the better classes of people in the United States do not sympathize with the Boers is abundantly evident.

How could they who stand for liberty that the present government, and because the second contingent will be embarked from Halifax instead of from St. John, is only reviving the memory of the iniquities of the government which it so long supported and which it would support again no matter how St. John was injured or neglected. How could they who stand for liberty and justice sympathize with a communi'y

Democratic party in times cast. No positcent people and persons of some measure of intelligence, and therefore is deserving

THE WINTER PORT QUESTION.

clashed. It is well known that Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the late government, and an active and infinential member o port of Canada, and that St. John shoud receive no share in that business. It was the determination of Sir (harles Tupper to make Halifax the winter port of Canaca hat decided the route of the Intercolonial Railway, sending it around by the North Shore, so as to make the difference by tween the distance from Quebec to St. John and to Halifax as small as possible. rapidly developed to the great advantage of this city and province, but the distance from Quebec to St. John would have dily pursued by successive congresses there was a conspiracy on the part of the present mail service in winter?

Does anyone suppose that if the Conscrvatives had continued in office the terminal facilities, which are now almost completed in this city, a splendid whaef. one dollar of the money of Canada would have been expended here under a Tory Some of these are described as pe. John the winter port of Cenada. W: promises they are making now, but by

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

educated should be compelled to do so. In many cases indeed the patents are not an immense baggage train, and every excuse to avoid going to school, an i they presently become able in a measure vicious young men who are seen loafing pating themselves from parental control. that the government of this province is prepared to pass a law making education where free schools exist. In the case of going into force in any particular city or having control of the interests of the cit: or municipality. This, however, is a mattion of the United States government or Halifax. That advantage in point of div. of reading, writing and arithmetic. We do not believe that there will be any seci-

AN ILL-FOUNDED BOAST.

ous opposition either in the legislature or

in any community in this province to the

There is a refreshing unanimity of sentiment among the Tory campaigners and the Tory press in relation to the impending fate of the government. Whatever differences they may have as to the methods and policy, they are at least united in tion ought to go and will go. It is true why this thing may be expected to hapdefeat are received by sympathetic audisans to have the public crib once more

condition that the people are clamoring

If the Tories could answer these ques tions truthfully in the affirmative they might be said to have some reason for the faith that is within them. It may be a very laudable ambition on the part of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster to get back into office, and they may have great

BULLER'S ADVANCE TO LADY-SMITH.

We are beginning to get a clearer view of the operations that are being carried on for the relief of Ladysmith, al-

which was held on Thursday evening was river, about 15 miles from Ladysmith. parents in any community that are so doubly strong. There is no doubt that carless of the interests of their offspring very considerable proportion of Joubert's have committed many acts of folly and that they are willing to let them grow up army is there. There is no ofin ignorance. But as the state is superior cial statement in regard to the peoples who inhabit that portion of the

to the parent, and has a regist to say that number of men Buller has world. Russia, of course, is and always the children of the state snall not be north of the Tugela, but they prob has been, hostile to Great Britain, because neglected, it is eminently proper that those ably are not less than 20,000 of them all who refuse to allow their childern to be told, and there may be more. They have rival, and the main obstacle to her suc so much to blame as the children. Many movements are therefore not repid, for the always will be hostile to British interest. children are of a wilful nature and make roads are in a very bad condition. At because the two nations are hereditar to coerce their parents or parent, for the 10,000 men, whose business it is to keep that there is any possibility of their inter person coerced is generally a widow, who the Boers from crossing to the south side is left with half-grown children, whom short the Tugela and cutting Buller's countries fore, is to be expected from France, and has not time or ability to control. A munications and who will also take advanthe British could not have been disap-

General Warren's division, numbering compulsory, thus falling into line with it is said, 11,000 men, forms the left wing most of the civilized countries of the world of Buller's army. He is considerably fur New Brunswick where circumstances at least, and the fighting that took place wary so much in different localities, it on Saturday was by portions of Warren's might perhaps be well that the law should division. We have an official account be optional; that is to say, that before from General Buller in regard to the fightfrom General Buller in regard to the fighting on both days, but there is an absence county it should be adopted by the city of details that is somewhat disappointing. on Friday was so close to Ladysmith that that it emancipated the German people The late Sir John A. Macdonald, who was some shells fired from the British camp ter of detail which can easily be arranged. almost met shells that were fired by Wu-There are of course certain d stricts in the ren's artillery. This statement would province where children have to go very seem to show that Warren was then with long distances to school, and where attend- in less than ten miles of La Lyamith. All strongly with the latter, and it might of the Dominon, never suggested, or, so been two hundred and seventy-five miles in New Brunswick ought to be permitted until seven in the evening, General Clery's present contest, which is in reality a conformal contingent to take part in any of the numerous wars in which Britain engaged with the enemy. An infantry German sympathy would have been exgovernment of Ontario is quite within its business from the first, and Halifix of a certain age is a reasonal le knowledge brigade, we may explain, consists of four tended towards Great Britain. That this held office. It remained for the Liberal battalions and numbers 4,350 officers and is not so is only another proof that naparty of Canada, and for a Liberal premmen. General Clery has also a force of tions are very ready to forget benefits, artillery with him, and they seem to have and that jealousies arising from trade are loyalty and to the strong patriotic feeldone most of the fighting on Saturday. More potent for separating them than allings of our people, first by giving Great He drove the Boers back for about three most anything except actual war. Gerpassage of such a law as we have indi-He drove the Boers back for about three miles and bivouacked for the night in many is jealous of the great wealth and second by sending a regiment of Canafront of their main position. His loss was prosperity of Great Britain. She is jeal-dian infantry to South Africa to fight not heavy and he seems to have avoided one of her commercial supremacy. She against the Boers of the Transwaal and the errors that proved so fatal to some is jealous of her naval power, and thereof the other British commanders. While fore during the present contest her symhe was engaged General Lyttleton made a pathies are with the Boers and not with proof of the determination of the governreconnoisance in force to ascertain the the British people. As for Anstria, no ment and people of Canada to stand by trength of the enemy in front of Gene: 1 person, we presume, ever expected any the mother country under all circum-

the opinion that the Laurier administra- any considerable Boer torce being When Mr. Gladstone in one of his Midsent from thence against General lothian speeches asked for anyone to place lieve will be found equal to any in the they do not give any particular reason Clery. This was a good piece of his finger on the map of Europe and say British service when it is placed in the tactics and an important result was ob- with truth "there Austria did good," he front, because it is composed for the most pen; but any little lack there may be in tained at a very slight cost. On Sunday that regard is made up by the vociferous force with which they make the assertion, men and the Boers was resumed. At 9 a. with truth there Austria and good, in truth there Austria and and if the newspaper reports are to be accepted, these prophecies of sweeping warren's men had captured three Boer ics, and now if it has ceased to be that positions, and at the close of the day it is simply because of its weakness. There

While these operations must be regarded ernment failed in any essential regard? tour to the west of General Warren's Have any of the ministers shown themness and general commercial interests of if he is heard from today in the rear of Ladysmith. The relief of that long be-

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racial and religious cry in Carleton may that Belgian merchants have become forgotten that the Premier is a Frenchman be accepted so far as he is personally concerned; but it does not alter the fact that his friends were guilty in that regard, and conspicuously so. Their rally-Belgium, and will teach that spurious naing cry at many of the polling booths was tion, that bad imitation of French morals "Down with the Boers!' In their can-vass, too, they made direct appeals in Mr. Tarte and manners, the consequence of insulting that the Premier and Mr. Tarte had carried on a "no-English and no-Fleming's behalf on the ground that he was a loyal man who would show no sym
If Belgium is wiped from the map of pathy with those who were against England. In this way they said a great deal Europe during the next twenty years it more by implication than by direct appeal on racial grounds. Mr. Shaw was represented as a candidate on the side of a that denies both to a large proportion of its residents. The fact is that this whole is a piece of political "clap trap," and is thankful for small mercics in these days. Yesterday it expressed its though the lack of accurate maps of the present crisis, and his supporters were dubbed "Boers." It is significant that Mr 'Hazen reduild not want to be identified with a movement so despicable and portentous, although it still is on each box.

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resentation at a time when public feeling was running high over the great struggle a South Africa

ENEMIES AND FRIENDS

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for German interests, and the peace which had been heavily laid upon them. At the Buller's camp and thus prevented thing like friendship from that country. stances. The first contingent embraced a

ences with loud and continuous applause. they had gained two more miles to the are portions of the Austrian empire which as a factor in bringing the war to a vic-It always tickles the side that is out to be left, making what the general regarded as are in sympathy with Great Britain, but torious close. The men who compose it told that the other fellows are going to substantial progress. The official report not those portions of it which voice the are of an equally high grade with those be licked; so that these demonstrations of says nothing in regard to the British losses views of its government. From Austria of the first contingent, and many of them approval need not be taken as indicating on Sunday, but there is no reason to be Great Britain need have expected nothing have received a very thorough training in the way of friendship and she has got would be far more injurious to the it, when Sir Charles Tupper and his United States than to us, and this fact is government absolutely refused to consider what ground the Tories expect a change of government. Have they done anything is another leader in the field who has lead to consequences of the gravest imwith the greatest interest as marking an gium with regard to this war is, however, and that which will shortly be there, will perhaps the most important of any from an international point of view, for it may aluable addition to the fighting forces of congress who have the largest share at Line service. Mr. Foster on the in opposition which can be said to have the whole of Ledvernith. This is Lord Dun-Tast Line service. Mr. Foster on the men of Michigan it certainly shows no shall amount of assurance on their part that they, after their own forests have that they after their own forests have the men of Michigan it certainly shows no shall amount of assurance on their part terminal facilities and the covernment of the Mechanics' Institute had stated, let the people of St. John build the proposed any measure of policy which the people may be said to have domaid, who has been for some years colonel of the Life Guards and who has been for some years colonel of the Life Guards and who has been operating on the extreme left of Warder and the covernment of the measure of policy which the people may be said to desire as an alternative from the advance for commended itself very strongly to public donald, who has been for some years colonel of the Life Guards and who has been operating on the extreme left of Warder and the covernment of the measure of policy which the people may be said to desire as an alternative from the advance for commended itself very strongly to public donald, who has been for some years colonel of the Life Guards and who has been operating on the extreme left of Warder and the covernment of the measure of policy which the people may be said to desire as an alternative from the advance for some policy which the relief of Ladysmith. 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Has there been means he cut one line of communication is called Queen of Holland is a Boer syming against the Premier on the ground that anything like a loud and general demand between the Boers and the Free State, and pathizer of the most pronounced type, he is too much of an Englishman and an for the displacement of Sir Wilfrid Laur obtained possession of an easy road to and has been using her persuasive powers Imperialist. They say it was a fine trick fer and the restoration of Sir Charles Tup- Ladysmith. Lord Dundonald is still in to try and induce some of the nations of Mr. Chamberlain to put Sir Wilfrid per? Have the trades, the banking busi- the saddle, and no one need be surprised of Europe to take a stand against British at the front of the jubilee procession and interests. In Belgium, while that govern- fill his head with all series of notions about the country fallen into such a discouraging the Boers who are north and west of ment is neutral, or indeed perhaps professedly friendly, the Belgian people whose the mother country. Mr. Chauvin, M. P., We hear a good deal in these days of a stately elevator, would have been for a change in the fiscal policy of the adbattle of Waterloo, have shown their hostility in the most unmistakable manner. Canadian premier, and in many similar It is actually a fact that a British subject forms the attacks are made against Sir Mr. Hazen's anxiety to be exculpated can hardly walk the streets of one of the from the reproach of having raised the deed the insults have been so numerous

in this war.

terests. We trust that when this war is

"Great Haste is Not

Always Good Speed." Wany people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can

accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good." Keep the liver, kidneys, howels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sursaparilla, the faultless blood purifier. Rheumatism—"I had coute cheanna-tism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sursapanna end: Hood's Pills and in a short time were cured." WILLIAM HASKETT, Brantford, fort. Scrofula-"I was troubled with site" and impure blood. A cut on tow join would not heal. Hood's Sursuparida was recommended and after I had taken the result of the world was the strength of the sursuparida was recommended and after I had taken the result of the sursuparida was recommended and after I had taken the results of the sursuparida was recommended and after I had taken the results of the sursuparida with a sursuparida with sursuparida wit

THE SECOND CANADIAN CON-

independence of Germany. The battle of the highest degree satisfactory. A few time of the war between France and Prus- of his death in 1891, and who was for al sia the sympathies of Great Britain were most twenty years of that time premier the mother country under all circumfine regiment of infantry, which we beartillery and four squadrons of mounted men, and there is no doubt that it will in military duties. We feel certain that

A QUEER GAME

There would be something exceedingly comical in the double game which the Tories are just now trying to play if it were not at the same time a thing toe been to his province to have a French Wilfrid day after day.

Up in Ontario the Tories take the other side. They never by any chance let it be alarmed of the consequences to their in-terests. We trust that when this war is nuendos they make it appear that he isended Great Britain will have it out with therefore anti-English and anti-Protestant. sounded. Only the other day the Sun declared that the Premier and Mr. Tarte Protestant campaign" in Quebec. But the very latest and most extraordinary phase will be due probably to the attitude of the selection part of the Mail and Empire to fan the flame of feeling in the province of Quebec by taking the ultra-Blue view of Sir Wil-

in St. John; all over Canada and in almost every region where the flag of Great Britain waves. It is this fact that is mainly responsible for the wonderful and

Up to midnight last night no news had Up to midnight last night no news had been received in regard to the operations cil is unable to turn the sheriff out, beCharles delivered his message. It was the that the Government is filling the great of General Warren's division yesterday. But at that hour a report came from had entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. premature it is merely what may be ex- resents the amount to be due to the Clarke Wallace, they joyously shouted: day we stated that Lord Dundonald was cipality. One cut which was proposed was operating on the extreme left of General not made. One member suggested that Warren, his evident object being to turn the mileage of the councilors be reduced hand. Hurrah!" On Thursday morning the Boer positions north and west and to to five cents a mile, but this touched too they were still shouting in the assurances cut their communication. The severe nearly the economical gentlemen who are power within reach; but Friday dawned fighting on Saturday and Sunday would naturally draw the Boer forces to Warren's front and might leave a gap in their line through—which Dundonald might slipe of all liberals from office in Queens county and liberals from office in Queens county back the seven nominations to fill vacant line and might leave a gap in their line through—which Dundonald might slipe of all liberals from office in Queens county back the seven nominations to fill vacant into Ladysmith. If there is anything in heredity, and most people are disposed to the purification of our politics and the Liberal candidate had been returned by South Africa. His grandfather, the tenth Lord Dundonald, better known nander that England ever had on the sea. The story of his life reads like a ... premier, has been more grossly misrepre mance, and indeed proves that truth is often stranger than fiction. The present during the past two menths than the

for him to retreat without an action, and if the result of his next his real views, and the full text of that battle should be a defeat it is difficult to speech is now before us. We venture to Ladwsmith; in fact it is Joubert himself did not beat about the bush, nor deal in case with the Ladysmith garrison, for he position. He said:has no large depot of supplies and depends for his food and ammunition on a single line of railway which the British an immense body of horses to feed which will require a far larger area for pasture than he can command, and which cannot like hidden from the British shells.

"Permit me to say, with all the energy I can put into my words—and I know what I am taking about for I am the son of a French-Canadian farmer—that the French-Canadians have no desire, no vish to change their allegiance. (Cheers). But sir, I know why that cry has been raised, and I appeal here to my English friends of both political parties—I am speaking on the soil of the Eastern Townships, that is to say, before a mixed population. My

instant, every Liberal in the employment of the municipanty was turned out of particular to his personal views and feeltary treasurer for a great many years, and

their children. Every allusion he makes in condemnation of race and creed hatred is a condemnation of race and creed hatred is action in relation to the people with hat be the position at the position at the position and the position at the posi to the duties of that position, and to keep his office always open. Mr. Hall, the new the ringing speech of the premier, ought incumbent, accepts the office for \$200 a to kill the last sensation of hope which been posted in London before it is known year, so that the saving amounts to \$100. the Tories have been cherishing of seeing Fifteen dollars has been cut off the a racial division in Canada. auditor's salary, reducing it from \$40 to allowance given to the revisers, while the clerk of the peace is docked to the extent of \$75; he formerly received \$100. But the greatest cut of all has been on the sheriff. The sheriff has been receiving \$250 A great meeting of Conservatives was con cause his appointment rests with the not know whether the withdrawal of this sum is legal or not, but certainly it could of his certain restoration to power. All the not have been given for so many years for Tory papers joined in the chorus, from one most distinguished soldier in of the Queens county council will serve as a warning to the voters of that constitu-

MR. TARTE'S REAL VIEWS.

manding the Life Guards, has not had the courage to openly speak his views in many opportunities for active service, but relation to the prudence of obtaining parhas had a chance to serve he liamentary sanction for the sending of has done good work. The activity he Canadian soldiers to South Africa, he has has displayed since he took command of been pictured as a traitor to his country the cavalry brigade in Natal has gone far and an enemy of the empire. He was ac-to ensure the success of General Buller's cused of sympathy with the Boers and of movement for the crossing of the Tugela being anti-Protestant and anti-English. General Joubert may have assurances of in order to present in many forms the success which outsiders know nothing anormity of his attitude in the present about, but looking at the campaign from crisis. Not a slander was invested by this distance it would seem as if he had designing Tories in Quebec that was not lingered too long in the vicinity of Lady- haid at Mr. Tarte's door; nor was there mith. It ought to be evident to him an inflammatory utterance by a single that he cannot capture that place with a hothead in that province which was not British army as strong as has own on his immediately traced to the same source front and flank, so that the wiser course Every word appearing in "La Patrie" was for him would seem to have been to retire turned ever and given a hostile coloring. with his army intact and undefeated. Now But at Sherbrooke on Thursday last Mr

Tarte had the opportunity of presenting see how he can escape utter ruin. A large say it will be thought sufficient, in the part of his army is hemmed in on a strip judgment of every thoughtful Canadian, Tuppers cling to their hatred of Mr. Sifof ground not mere than ten miles in to make Mr. Tarte's traducers hang their width between the British forces and heads in shame. At least it ought to. He now beseiged, and that under far ambiguities. He spoke in such a way as ss favorable conditions than was the to leave no doubt whatever as to his

PARTISANSHIP GONE MAD.

The following editorial appeared is the soil of the Eastern Townahips, that is to say, before a mixed population. My Eaglish friends are here to stay; I hope they will stay and increase in numbers. We cannot get rid of each other. We belong to the municipality from the control of a political machine, which has for many years been managing the affairs of the county for the benefit of the machinists personally, and of the grit party at large. The rescue has also been useful to the taxpayer. The county saves over five hundred dollars a year in its municipal salaries, and expects to get a better service. This reduction may appear small to a city corporation, but it is a decidedly substantial cut in the expenditure of a rural municipality are Queens. The saving enables the county to pay \$200 to the Transtval fund, and to appropriate \$325 to ether purposes. It is worth while to take motice of those cases in which parties whe come into power pledged to redeem expenditures, promptly carry out the undertaking."

The above is a very lame axcuse for one of the most extraordinary acts of partisanship that this province has ever known. At the recent meeting of the Queens county municipal council which was held at Gagetown on the sixteenth instant, every Liberal in the employment of the municipantity was turned out of particular to his personal views and feel-instanting.

Such utterances, following closely upon

ENCOURAGING TO LIBERALS. cently from the Pacific Coast he entered the leader in the back and be morally honest?" east with the eclat and pomp of a conqueror. He could answer that himself. story of certain victory to the Conservative North West with the most degrading meetings, and everywhere had been assured "The West is ours, Prince Edward Island

brooke. In Labelle, Chambly-Vercheres West Ontario and Berthier the opposition did not make the pretence of fighting. while in Lothiniere and Winnipeg the

Liberals will accept this splendid result as the plain proof of a strong cause. Some oircumstantiality by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster; but they will now see that these men were only whistling to keep up their courage. They will smile at their byshould not the Liberal cause be strong throughout the Dominion? Are not the ing prosperity, of prudent administration ening public confidence in the general conduct of Dominion affairs? What, in the name of goodness, have the Tories been doing to warrant them in throwing up their hats in the expectation of victory? Have they any particular policy that the people are eager to try? One can easily understand why they should wish to get back into power; but it gees without saying that will not have any material effect on the

their vindictive purpose. No later than the best of health and spirits which is an extraordinary thing on the part of a "dead

date in Sherbrooke is that the Liberals have broken their pledge in respect of the senate. He says they were committed to the policy of abolishing the upper house, and they have not doze so. He is sadly in error. The Liberals in convention did not suggest the abolition of the senate, and all that has been of reformation. There is a world of differ-

satisfactory? And then, referring more a time when one man had undue power

Smith, ex-M. P., who admitted under oath the other day that he had spent \$1,200 in buying votes in a recent by-election. Mr. the question: "Can a man stab his

peoples that could be dreamed of-Doukhobors and Gallicians. Mr. Bergeren has evidently had a nightmare. Over against the Montreal Star that the Doukhebors are could have. And so they are. Mereover, it seems just a trifle odd that large railway corporations in the Western States should be so anxious to coax these degrading people

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Friday, Jan. 16. se—Barge No 1, Warnock, for Parrs-May Queen, for Grand Harbor.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

Glio, from Turk's Island.

Annapolis, Jan 13, schr Foster Rice, Dakin, from Porto Rico.

Halifax, Jan 22, stmr Dominion, James, from Liverpool.

Halifax, Jan 22, stmrs Silvia, from St John's, Nfid, for New York; Glenco, from St John's, Nfid.

Halifax, Jan 18, str Mentezuma, for Cape Tewn via New Orleans. Annapolis, Jan 16, sch B B Hardwick, for Porto Rico. Cardif, Jan 18, SS Pharsalia, for River Annapolis, Jan 17, schr Eric, for New

BRITISH : PORTS

Arrived.

St John, N B, via Halifax.

Salled

Cherbourg, Jan 20, stmr St Louis, from Southampton for New York.

Queenstown, Jan 21, stmr Cufic, from Liverpool for New York—stopped to embark mails and proceeded.

Moville, Jan 21, stmr Lake Huron, from Liverpool for St John, N B, via Halifax.

London, Jan 20, stmr Malin Head, McKee, for St John.

London, Jan 21, stmr Sylviana, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS Arrived

Some of the Torry papers still keep up their sill tall about the Government being "ruid by fr. Tarte. As a strong and capable administrator, Mr. Tarte has been the object of persistent attacks from the opposition press; but it is the veriest twaddle to speak of any one man dominating the capinet. If there ever was a time when one man had undue power a time when one when the senate and then the tall adapting the particular and the tall and tall and the tall and tall and the tall and tall and tall and tall were in office. Such a state of affairs Glasgow via Liverpool; St John's, Nfid, and Halifax.



Dr. KOHR MEDICINE CO., P.O. DRAWER 1 2341, MONTREAL:

New York, Jan 17, sen Laconia, vance, for Havana.

Phitadelphia, Jan 18, stmr Atlas, for St John, N H.

Pensacola, Jan 18, schr Florence R Hewson, for Havana.

Pascagoula, Jan 15, schr Omega, Lecain, for Havana.

Boston, Jan 20, schr Annie Blanche, Randall, for Wolfville, N S.

Jacksonville,, Jan 20, schr A M Gibson, Stewart, for Demerara.

Pascagoula, Jan 20, brig Ohio, Grafton, for Stewart, for Demerara.

Pascagoula, Jan 20, brig Ohio, Grafton, for Curacoa.

Pensacola, Jan 19, schr Fraulein, Spragg, for St John; Ettle Demmings, for de.

Boston, Jan 19, schs Mascot, for Lunen-urg; Helena Maud, for Clark's Harbor, N S. Vineyard Haven, Mass, Jan 19, schs John Booth, Evolution, Wan Marshall. Portland, Jan 19, sch Reger Drury, for St Portiand, Jan 19, Sch Reges May, for St John: Mail, for Digby.

New York, Jan 18, schr Laconia, for Havana.

Perth Amboy, Jan 18, schr Hannah F Carleton, for Providence.

Pensacola, Jan 17, schr Arona, Dill, for Fort de France.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Marin Head, Jan 19, passed, str Dunmo

position, as it was not visible when he passed there.

Sydney, N S W, Dec 23, ship Ellen A Read, Cann, while loading a eargo of coal at New-castle, N S W, Ded 14, for Manila, was found to be leaking. Affect a preliminary inspection the carge was discharged with a view of locating and repairing the leak.

Sydney Light, Jan. 10—Passed 18th, stmr stoyalist, Tierney, from Sydney for Portland; Tiber, Delisle, from Sydney for St. John.

Ship Syanara carries lumber from Pensacola to Havana at \$7.

Ship Samaritan has been fixed to carry grain from Portland, O, to U K, Havre er Antwerp, at 37s 6d.

Boston, Jan. 18—Schr Charlevoix, which was towed here yesterday p m, after striking en log Bar Breakwater, eff Gloucester, is bound from New York for Port Greville, N S, (not as before). She was dry docked today to repair damage. The vessel has sustained considerable damage to bottom, about half of false keel and forefoot were carried away, and will have to be renewed, besides other damage.

will have to be renewed, besides other damaze.

Brig Moss Glen, Suttis, from St Domingo, Dec 13, for New Yerk, is reperted to have been ahandoned at sea in a sinking condition prior to Jan 4.

Winter Harber, Mc., Jan 13—Schr Nellie J Crocker, of Calais, Me, Hendersen, from St John, N B, for New York, with piling, is ashore at Schoodic Island, Me. Grew saved; vessel a total less.

Recent Charters—Stmr Maripeaa, St John, N B, to Cape Town, hay, etc, about \$25,6000; Sp Trojan, St John, N E, to West Coast of England, deals, 50s; Sp Fred E Scammell, Turks Island to New Yerk er Philadelphia, sailt. Sc. rurgs island to the salt, Sc.

Passed out Delaware Breakwater, Jan 21, stmr Bratsberg, for St John, N B.

Brow Head, Jan 20—Passed stmr Manchester importer, from St John via Halifax, N S, for Manchester.

Boston, Jan 21—The steamer Prince Gearge, Captain McKinnon, from Yarmouth, N S,

Monday, Jan. 22. Manchester Trader, 2126, Furness, Withy & Co.
Amarynthia, 2112, Schofield & Jo.

Lennie Burrill, 1328, Wm Thompson & Co. Schooners.

Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, R C Ełkin.

1 N Parker, 97, A W Adams.
G H Perry, 99, J F Watson. *
Genesta, 98, J W Smith.
Luta Price, 121, F Tufts.
Progress, 93, A W Adams.
Juno, 92, R W Williams.
H M Stanley, 97, master.
Myra B, 90, Cottle & Culwell.

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BIRTHS.

FICKETT-At Kars. Kings county, Jan to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pick it, a full.

MARRIAGES.

NICHOLS—On Christmas Day (December 25th, 1899), at New Barnet F 115, England, Sarah, widow of the late Henry Brougham Nichols, of St. John, New Brunswick, and eldest daughter of the late James Pilcher, England.

tween \$300 and \$500.

Boston, Jan 21—Stmr Prince George, Capt McKinnon, from Yarmouth, N S, blew out a plug of her boller early in the morning and was delayed four hours in reaching port in the 15th inst., Donald Sutherland, aged \$0.000 and \$ in port Wellington, N Z, Jan 9, barque Star Nova Scotia 21213 (eas) 1017.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 24, 1900.

SPEED THE LAURENTIAN.

TROOPSHIP GETS AWAY FROM HALIFAX SUNDAY MORNING

With Part of Our Soldier Offering to Queen and Empire - Heavy Rain Dampens the Ardor of the Haligonians - The New Bruns-

prince importance. There was an abundance of both the court through the rain and figs to get an impression that any extended at 1.45, the gate energy for the field importance and in 15 minutes the Laurentian with a courties not materially after the gate were shut in the face of the public and in 15 minutes the Laurentian with a courties not materially after the gate what fin three cheers for the departing troops. Back from the ship, as is minuted the Laurentian with a careful analysis of them—which Mr. Spanish rich three cheers for the departing troops. Back from the ship, as gate assistance to the sufferers.

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considered, and the Laurentian, surrounded by the Newfield Mackay-Bennett, and other craft, ran down half a mile, dropping her anchors and was fastened to the harbor bottom until such time as the fog would lift and all w her to proceed in PREPARING TO EXPORT TO safety. Her opportunity came at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, when a strong wind drove away the fog and brought FOSITION.

more rain. Now the steamer, followed by prayers from many Canadian homes, is ploughing her way towards the battle-fields of South Africa.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night a representative of The Telegraph went off to the sentenced transport in a small heat Every. anchored transport in a small boat. Every-thing was spug and shipshape on board. Captain Good and his boys, who were turning in for the night, were delighted

wickers Aboard.

turning in for the night, were designed to be affoat, although impatient at the delay over night in Halifax harbor.

Thomas Bedell, of St. John, who is one of the five postal clerks, was also getting ready for his first night on the Laurentian and delighted to be started.



CANADA'S EXHIBITS

by Acciam tion-Cpening of the Quebec Legislatura-Inland Rev-

contingent, sailed at 8.30 o'clock this morning carrying 12 guns, 243 horses, 14 officers, 310 men, 20 sergeants and staff sergeants and Chaplain Cox, constituting "D" battery and the greater part of "E" battery.

The officers are: Major Hurdman, of D battery; Maj. Ogilvie, of E battery; Capta.

Baton and R. Costigan, Lieuts. Van Fulle, McCrea, Morrison, of D battery; and A. T. Ogilvie and W. O. Good, of E battery. Then there are Lieut. Surgeon Faux, 20 r. Ryerson, of the Red Gross Seciety, and Lieut. (gatling gun) Howard, detached.

The mea from the province of No. 20 response of No. 20 respons manages two first places for history (which one would expect Germany to have), and the furnished, as to some degree at leart, poetry and the drama. rrance also ties an idea of the vast resources of Canadian forestry and is certain to attract a great with the United States in publishing an amounted to \$203,491,615 as compared with

The high places of Germany, France and Italy will doubtless cause surprise, especi-ally when the analysis of the list of books oublished by each country is examined. The next point of interest is: What class of book is published in the largest numbers each year? Serious people will be gratified by the fact that educational and classical books win in this race, coming in first with the tremendous number of 11,631 out of a total of 77,250—nearly seventh. Novels come second, with 7,948 volumes a year. One of the most significant facts is that books on political and social economy greatly exceed in number books of theology and of sermons. The books of theology and of sermons. The first number, 7,199 against 5,969 of the latter. At the bottom of the list come books on sport, with the small total of

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PROSPEROUS CANADA.

TRADE RETURNS SEOW VERY LARGE IN-CREASE.

Both in Imports and Exports Dur--The Total Increase in Trade is Over Twenty-five and a half Mil-

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The customs department has prepared a statement of trade figures of the Dominion for six months. amounted to \$203,491,615 as compared with \$177,864,318 for the same period in the \$17,894,318 for the same period in the previous year or an increase of \$25,627,297. The imports increased by \$14,736,525 and the exports by \$10,890,772. There was an increase in the duty collected of \$2,174,464 shewing that the trade of the Dominion is in a highly satisfactory condition. The details for the six months compared with the same period in 1992 are as follows:

tion and has had charge of the steam grist mill owned by Hickman Bross. Deceased was a gentleman of irreproachable character and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral, which was held on Friday, was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Brownell, of Shemogue. A large cortege of teams followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery at Baie Verte.

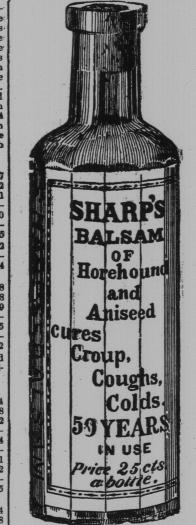
The Methodists have started a series of weekly socials, similar to those held last winter with such satisfactory results. The first of the winter was held at the residence of Wilbur Turner last Tuesday evening, when \$10.40 was realized. Next Tuesday evening the social will be held at the home of Harvey Treen, where a choice musical programme will be pre-

"OF DECIDED LY SERIOUS IM-

London, Jan. 20-Th'e Daily Chronicle

says editorially today:-"According to advices we have received from Washington, a canvass of the senate and house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that congress will not only pass the Nicaragua Canal vill, but

only pass the Nicaragua Canal Vall, but-will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, "This is a statement of decidedly acri-ous importance and we hesitate to be-lieve that the United States government, will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly."





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TEREST RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT.

a Unfortunate Incident is Reported by Our Correspondent, the Unexplained Desertion from the Ranks of Some of our St. John Boys-Other Incidents.

number of letters were received last ing from the St. John boys in the swall war. Private Minard G. Foster, of "G" company, whose parents reside on the Scath Market wharf, writes an interesting letter from Belmont. He tells of the arrival of the Sardinian at the Samer, Jan. 19.—The annual needing of the set of the Kings (county) Musical County Musical County of the Kings (county) Musical County Musical County of the Kings (county) Musical County Musical County of the Kings (county) Musical C

Canadians. The streets were crowded with people the day we lett just as the streets of St. John were when we left home. After a day and a night on the train, we arrived at De Aar and remained there a week. De Aar is a much larger place than Belmont. There were two regiments besides ourselves at De Aar. We have one regiment and a small mounted detachment.

Morley and I have written our letters on the top of a tea can.

Dec. 16, 1899—We are still at Belmont and it looks as if we are soing to stag here. Since we came we have been building trenches. Yesterday and last night we were on guard on the mountains in the rear of the camp, so most of the men are now asleep and the rest are writing letters, as the English mall leaves so.1. Walter Irving is still at Cape Town. W. Unkauf and F. Kirkpatrick wished to be remembered to all their friends. Remember me to all the boys.

There has also been received news that several of the troops, including some St. John boys, deserted the ranks at Cape Town. No reason is given nor are the names furnished but it is told that they were captured and given sentences of from 14 to 21 months in the gail at Cape Town with hard labor.

CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.

People may Send Parcels Free to their Friends.

The Elder-Dempster Steamship Company make an interesting announcement to those who have friends in service in South Africa er on their way there. The Milwaukee, which is to take the place of the Montezu ma as one of Her Majesty's transports, is expected to sail from Halifax on Feb. 15th.

vaal fund committee, urged the government to increase their grant to the fund from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Messrs. James Reynolds, C. A. Everett, T. Burke and Dr. McAvenney, representing the Relief and Aid Society, asked the government not to allow any legislation transferring the fund to the city council or diverting it from its purpose. The delegation from the Exhibition

Association urged a generous grant for this year's exhibition; consideration was promised all these matters. A Mrs. Hetherington from Perth, Victoria county, asked to have her husband released from the asylum. As the medical officers declared he was insane with spicifal tendencies the asylum. As the medical officers declared he was insane with suicidal tendencies the request was refused. Dr. Pugsley presented the claim of a Kings county farmer for compensation for damages alleged to have resulted from the building of a road flooding his intervale. He was told to present it before the level type for reference to a comfore the legislature for reference to a committee. Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Dunn and McKeown were appointed a committee to interview the board of works regarding water for the asylum.

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Is Soldering in the Philippines-

Wadding at Chatham

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Will Assemble February 15-Cap tain Carpenter of R. C. I. Goes to

Fredericton, Jan. 19 .- The New Brunswick legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, February 15th. Capt. Carpenter of the R. C. I. leaves the first of February for Kingston to take a course at Kingston Military College. Major Dunbar of the Royal Rifles, Quebec, is to have command of this depot.

A serious fire broke out this morning in a shed attached to the residence of Mr. Wellington Gerow. on Saunders street. The firemen soon had the flames under control and the main house suffered little damage. A cow, horse, dog, and some hens were amothered to death by the smoke.

John Palmer of this city has donated free of charge a pair of his famous moosehead moccasins to each New Brunswick member of the second contingent. It is claimed that moccasins are the most suitable footwear for campaigning in South Africa. first of February for Kingston to take a

CHARLOTTE COUNTY COUNCIL. Motion to Dismiss the Scott Act Inspector Nearly Passes.

expected to sail from Halifax on Feb. 15th. Between now and the first week in Feb. the Elder-Dempster Co. will be glad to receive at their offices in Sacrament street, Montreal, donations of books, magazines or games for the use of the men during the voyage. They are also willing to receive small parcels for Canadians on aervice in South Africa or new on their way. All these will be carried to Halifax and on to Cape Tewn free of charge.

Government Meeting.

At a meeting of the government held here yesterday morning Mayor Sears, Cols. McLean and Jones and Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P., a committee from the Transval fund committee, urged the government to increase their grant to the fund from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Messrs. James Reynolds, C. A. Everett, T. Burke and Dr. McAven-

A BAIL PLAYER'S CRIME.

DEED.

Kuls Wife and Two Children with Tragedy Dire vered by the Father of the Murderer—Was one

Tagedy Dire vered by the exhibit of fishing tackle to the Paris exposition. One rod is valued at \$2,999. The silver handle of this rod is engayed of the best known Ball Players.

North Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 18—
Martin Bergen, one of the best known ball players in the country, and one of the Boston club's catchers last season, killed his wife and two children with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a razor, at his home in North Brookfield this morning. The borrible discovery was

THE SMALL-POX SITUATION.

No New Cases at Campbellton-Au horities Active.

Campbellton, Jan. 19.—All the small-pox ases so far discovered in town have been removed to the hospital, also one patient from Bordeau, across the river on the Quebec side. No new cases have broken out so far. All houses where these cases were discovered have been quarantined and the board of health are hard at work to avoid the spreading of the disease.

Dr. Beaudry, inspector of the Provincial Board of Health from Montreal, and Dr. Coulthard, of Fredericton, were here today conferring with the local board. They are to have another meeting tonight.

Mr. Alex. McDermott. son of Alex. McDermott, son of Alex. McDermott, stevedore, of this city, and Miss Grace Fraser, eldest daughter of the late James Fraser, manager of the Hudson Bay Co.'ss tore at Yale, were joined in wedlock at Vancouver, B. C., on the 10th inst.

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Premier Emmerson and other members of the local government who passed through to Halifax this afternoon were seen by the board of health and promised.

LIKE OLD FLIES BEST.

the old standard flies, first patterned in age. He was taken ill with pneumonic the old standard mes, nrst patterned in England over 100 years ago, are still regarded with favor by sportsmen. Makers are turning out new flies every day and adding to the list kept by sporting goods houses, but expert fishermen find that some of the old patterns cannot be im-

proved upon. The coachman, grizzly king, provessor, brown hackle and black gnat flies are over 100 years old and still hold

the fisherman's affections.

Another thing noticeable is the differ-BOS PON'S BERGEN COMMITS ence in the fishing rods. Years ago a man occurre that the signature would whip a stream with a rod weighing from nine to twelve ounces. The rods of the present day run from two to five ounces in weight. The rods are now built on different lines and are shorter. A good serviceable five-ounce rod is about nine feet long. Almost everything used an axe and Cuts his own Throat more scientific principles.

with fishing scenes, and mounted with topaz and other stones.—[New York Mail

stove and paper placed in position for of Mr. James G. Miller, of the Miller lighting, but the kindling had not been foundry, son of Mr. James Miller, which put in. The beds in the house bore evidence of houses been cloth in left with the control of the morning about 10 o'clock.

church and the interment will be in the cemetery at North Brookfield.

Mrs. Bergen, the murdered woman, was all years of age, and as Miss Harriet Gaines, of Pittsfield, married Bergen about seven years ago.

Martin Bergen at times had been subject to fits of melancholia. This was noticeably the case last October when he showed signs of insanity and Father Lottier was called to see him. His mother is not living but his father, four sisters and a brother, all living in western Massachuman a brother at living but his father, four sisters and a brother, all living in western Massachuman a brother at living but his father, four sisters and a brother, all living in western Massachuman a brother at living but his father, four sisters and a brother, all living in western Massachuman a brother at living but his father, four sisters and a brother, all living in western Massachuman a brother a broth when the fatal rock was struck. As yet no bodies have been recovered.

Married Abroad.

At Boston, on January 12th, Dr. Percy De Mille McLeod, of Boston, formerly of Penobsquis, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lois Hyde, of Mohawk, N. Y. The wedding was a very brilliant

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seen by the board of health and promised financial assistance. Compulsory vaccination has been ordered and districts within the city have been assigned to doctors. The health authorities are trying to secure isolated houses for small per patients.

YARMOUTH MAN'S DEATH.

More Than a Thousand Made for An-Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 19.—Rufus glers—A Costly Rod for Paris Fair. Churchill, one of our oldest and best Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 19.-Rufus known citizens, died this morning at his residence, Milton, in the 81st year of his about a week ago, and did not rally. His

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Shipwrecked Orew Home. The crew of the schooner Nellie J. Crocker, which went ashore on Schoodie Island near Bar Harbor, on Thursday morning last,

arrived in the city Sunday and have a Grace Fraser, eldest daughter of the late James Fraser, manager of the Hudson Bay Zo.'ss tore at Yale, were joined in wedlock at Vancouver, B. C., on the 10th inst.

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MOUNTED POLICE, COWBOYS AND MILITIA PASS THROUGH MONCTON.

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The Crocker's crew were made up of Capt. William Henderson, of Adelaide street, mate Warren Whelpley, of Simond street, Albert Henderson, brother of the captain, and three men from Pisarinco. All were saved, but the schooner they say will were saved, but the schooner they say will be a total loss. The Nellie J. Crocker was owned by John E. Moore, and sailed from

SMALL POX AT JACQUET RIVER.

Moncton, Jan. 21.-Dr. Coulthard, secre tary of the provincial board of health, was here yesterday, conferring with the local authorities regarding the small pox situation and urged stringent measures in preventing the spread of the disease. So far only one mild case exists. Train men

Pictou Advocate Burned

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 21.—The Advocate office at Pictou and contents was totally consumed by fire today. Loss, \$6,000; 'insur-Rotton Section Sec

Clifton Farmers' Annual Supper

Clifton, Jan. 18.—The farmers of Clifton, Kings county, held their annual supper last evening. Before 6 o'clock almost 300 people had assembled. Tables were spread to accommodate almost 100 persons at a time. The ladies deserve great credit for the successful result of the aunual function.

Tea was served from 6 to half-past 8.

Mr. Lammery, of Hampton, president of the society, then took the chair. Mr. Wetmore, the secretary, made a statement for the consideration of the society and outlined the policy for the ensuing year. The audience was then entertained to a recitation by Miss Wetmore, "England's Flag."

The chairman then introduced Mr. J. M. S. Tompkins, a member of the New Brunswick Farmers' Institute staff, who spoke on the need of business principles in the farmer's avocation—applying them to treatment of soil, selection of seeds, preparing products for market, and especially in producing eggs and poultry for our home markets.

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The speaker was listened to very attentively. He expressed his regrets that the Commissioner of Agriculture was not able to be present. He urged the farmers to use the Department of Agriculture. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. AUSTRIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph today accepted the resignation of the ministry of Dr. H. VonWittek, which succeeded the cabinet of Count Hanfred Clary, last month, and has entrusted to Dr. VonKoerber, who was minister of the interior in the Clary administration, the task of forming a new ministry.

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DUNDONALD ENTERS LADYSMITH.

(Continued from first page.) ed the following day and hence offi-

The discontent of the colonial officers and their disagreements with the regulars are being inquired into by Lord Roberts, who asserts that he will give the Cape colonials equal opportunities.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping General Buller.

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The war office has decided not to send the 17th Lancers, 8th Hussars and 7th Dragoon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt and Lord Roberts, expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

The warning napers express great satisfies

22.—Native reports say that a proclama-tion has been issued at Barkly West by Commandant Boithof, ordering all Brit-ish subjects to quit before Jan. 22. La-dies are being subjected to a great in-

commandant Boithof, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to a great insult.

The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn till 8 a. m., the fire being directed cheefly against the redoubts.

WATTS IN STRAINED SUSPENSE

London, Jan. 20—All England waits in strained suspense, for the two words "Ladysmith relieved," and they are an irritatingly long time coming. The idea of any other news Englishmen will not contemplate, though, should it come, they will only resolve more doggedly upon victory in the end. It is at this moment of national suspense that some Washington despatches today assure the British public that they will be surprised, angry and mortified when they know what congress is about to repudiate the ooligations under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, despite all the efforts of the state department to prevent such a step. In other words, without a "by your leave" to England, congress intends that the canal shall be built exclusively by Americans and placed under exclusive American control.

Instead of anexely were a prioriting and approved providing:

1. That name of regiment now known as the Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment, Royal Canadians, with its depot at Birr, Ireland, designated as 100th Regimental District, be changed to "The 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadians Regiment."

2. That Imperial Regimental system be continued, and that depot of regiment be stationed in Halifax, No. S., and the empire. Battalions taking turn about to be empire. Battalions taking turn about to be empire. Battalions taking turn about to be empire. Battalions taking turn about to serve abroad.

5. That when onec repatriation of regiment is agreed to all officers thencefor ward be Canadians from Kingston Military College and from officers of the Canadian Militia who pass the usual standard required for admission to the imperial service.

6. That the dominion.

United States."

One aspect of the South African campaign cheits unqualified approbation. Never before has army medical service been carried to a higher pitch of efficiency. Sir William Maccormac, London's eminent surgeon, now at the front, writes in the Lancet this week that on the day of the Tugela battle 800 patients passed through the hospitals, all the wounded being cleared off the field within four hours of the end of the battle and despatched to the base within two days. This was largely due to the clean-cut wounds of the Manser bullet, which are entirely free from contusion and laceration. Out of

Mauser bullet, which are entirely free from contusion and laceration. Out of 309 wounds only eight were caused by shell-fire. The remainder were due to Mauser bullets. This great disproportion bears out the dictum that the effect of shell-fire is mainly mortal.

The mortality among the wounded is less than five per cent. The period of convalescence is so short that seriously wounded men return to duty in from three to five weeks. The system of camp sanitation has practically barred out typhoid and dysentery. These are among the achievements to date of the medical service at the front. Yet the army medical corps, to whom England is thus indebted, is seriously undermanned, its members are scarcely recognized as officers, and usually are excluded from mention in despatches or public votes of

RELEASE PLEASES GERMANY.

views of the government since Germany has not thus far approached the United States with a request to join that government for a clearer definition of contraband and the rights of neutrals; but I may say that our government has always. ment for a clearer definition of contraband and the rights of neutrals; but I have seen the sale and and the rights of neutrals; but I have seen the Band and the rights of neutrals; but I have seen the declaration of the declaration of the subject. Ever since the declara

London, Jan. 22.—The ladies' Maine hospital ship committee received the following despatch tonight from Lady Randolph Churchill, who left England on Dec. 23 on the hospital ship Maine:—
"Cape Town, Jan. 22.—Arrived yesterday. All well; going Durban Thursday. Everything satisfactory.

Churchill."

APPLICATION FOR REPATRIATION

Ottawa, Jan. 22.-Hon. Dr. Border Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt and Lord Roberts, expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

The morning papers express great satisfaction with Captain A. T. Mahan's statement regarding the merits of the controversy between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

BRFTISH ORDERED OUT.

KIMBERLELL (by heliograph), Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Modder River, Jan. 22.—Native reports say that a proclamatic property of the controversy between the regular army and the military force of Canada, and would further cement the strong feeling of sympany already exising between the mathan pahy already exising between the mathan. pahy already exising between the mother-country and the dominion. These views he reported to the cabinet with the result that an order-in-council has been passed

gress intends that the canal shall be built exclusively by Americans and placed under exclusive American control.

Instead of anger, the news provokes entire disbelief among those who have seen it here. "Mere newspaper speculation," said one authority this morning. "We know how little value often attaches to these newspaper canvasses of opinions of congress, and the attitude of the senate over Senator Hale's pro-Boer resolution does not warrant us in anticipating any action of congress unfriendly to this country. Treaties are treaties and no country will respect them more jealously than the United States."

Service.

6. That the distinctive uniform asked for in a petition to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, in 1898, be granted to the regiment and the words "Royal Canadian" together with maple leaf be embroidered in white. 7. That original distinctive national emblems, mottoes, etc., emblematic of and historically connected with the formation of the Hundreth be granted the regiment, and that they be borne on the colours, uniforms, and appointments of all ranks. 3. That non-commissioned officers, and privates at present serving in the ranks of the regiment be drafted out to other regiments and corps, with the exception of a nucleus of 100 or so to act as drill instructors, etc. instructors, etc. _____A copy of order has ben sent to the secretary of state for the colonies.

ESTIMATE OF THE BOERS.

London, Jan. 23-The Brussels corre pondent of the Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000

BEEF FOR BOERS.

town and was educated at Prince of town and was educated at Prince of Wales College, graduating at Kings Colledge, Windsor, but twelve years ago. Subsequently he attended the Royal Military College at Kingston and went from there to join the Dubin Fusiliers. Although born in Charlottetown he was considered a flaifax boy, having resided here se many years.

ALLOWANCES TO CONTINUE.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Officers and non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the permanent force, who were in receipt of an allowance in lieu of quarters before ioining the special service force for South Africa, will continue to draw their allowance of Cannail Schement of the Halifax, Jan. 32.—Mrs. Miller, wife of Principal Miller, of the Darmouring schools, died early this meeting, after a long illness. Mrs. Miller was a Miss Believe of Cannail Schement of the Halifax, Jan. 32.—Mrs. Miller, wife of Principal Miller, of the Darmouring schools, died early this meeting, after a characteristic of Cannail Schement of the Halifax, Jan. 32.—Mrs. Miller, wife of Principal Miller, of the Darmouring schools, died early this meeting, after a characteristic of the permanent of the Halifax, Jan. 32.—Mrs. Miller, wife of Principal Miller, of the Darmouring schools, died early this meeting, after a characteristic of the permanent of the Halifax, Jan. 32.—Mrs. Miller, wife of the Darmouring schools, died early this meeting, after a characteristic of the permanent of the Darmouring schools, died early this meeting, after a characteristic of the permanent of the Darmouring schools, died early this meeting, after a characteristic of the permanent of the permane

position said:—

"I have no authority to express the force on their monthly pay lists from the

in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrenched positions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the least 500 marks.

WAR EAGLE RISES AGAIN.

Berlin, Jan. 22—The Montag Zeitung and angled the state of the district and some space remain behind their works: the best state of central personal behind their works: the best state of central personal behind their works: demeral French's 4,000 xeer remain behind their works are being inquired into by Lord Roberts and their disagreements with the Beers are shown by the science of the disch say in the war large and a light to the short ferror of the sunders are being inquired into by Lord Roberts are being inquired into by Lord Robert

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians-South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver.

is the Life Saver.

A traveller for a well known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him. He doctored for months—physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit from South-American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him. tles all signs of the disease had left him, and to day he is as well as ever.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

PLAGUE IN HONOLULU.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 22.—Chris Mol-ler, a bullion broker of Tien Tsin, China, has just arrived here. He says that the while his ship was at Honolulu. The citizens claimed that the location was unsanitary and favorable to the spread of the plague. The site embraced 10 blocks in the heart of the city which it is now proposed to convert into a park. The Celestials were given time to remove their property and were ordered to live on a hill-top on the edge of the city.

The Without Cappang themselves to a heavy fire.

The Gordons and Manchesters and the Rifle Brigade awaited the emerging enemy at a distance of only 80 yards, while the Dragoons and Hussars were in extended order and ready to close in to prevent their retreat.

While the Boers were in this predica-

Shadow of Tormenting Skin Troubles, But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Quick and Safe Healer.

The unceasing terment of an itching skin, which is the natural consequence and outcome of such skin diseases as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, ezema, ulcers, blotches and other skin eruptions is allayed in an instant with one application of Ir Agnewal and other skin eruptions is allayed in an instant with one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and in a very few days the most stubborn cases give way to its magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect, clear and as soft as a baby's. It will cure piles in from three to five nights.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the cheapest made. 20 cents for forty doses.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

THOMASTON'S LAST SHIP.

Thomaston, Me., Jan. 22.—The days of Thomaston as a hailing port for square riggers has ended, unless enterprise should cause to be built and owned here one or more deep water craft such as years ago made Thomaston almost as well known as any shipping place on the Maine coast. The last square rigger from Thomaston, the ship Joseph B. Thomas, has been sold by Washburn Bros. to Pacific Coast parties for \$50,000, delivery to be made at Yokohama when the barque arives there. The Thomas left New York Nov. 30 for Yokohama. She is 1807 tons not and was built in 1881.

35 CTS. vs. DOCTOR—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had erigin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

ada to protest against the concession as it might deal a death blow to the Pacific it might deal a death blow to the Pacific cable scheme. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when spoken to, stated that several communications had passed between Lord Strathcona and the Canadian government in the matter of possible difficulty in carrying out the Pacific cable project. So far as the Canadian government was concerned it was opposed to the granting of the proposed concession to the Eastern Company, as likely to operate against the carrying out of the Pacific cable entergrine as approved at the last session of parliament.

GUOD NEWS WANTED.

ENGLAND AWAITS THE AN NOUNCEMENT OF LADY-

SMITH'S RELEASE

British Public Displeased to think ton-Bulwer Treaty for the purpose of Building the Nicaragus

(Special cable to New York Herald.) London, Friday.—The Daily Mail publishes this graphic account of the recent

order and ready to close in to prevent their retreat.

While the Boers were in this predicament a terrific rain and hail storm broke. To add to their discomfort one of our batteries, which had been moved into a position commanding the dongas, dropped shell after shell among them. The carnage must have been herrible. Already at an early stage the Boers had suffered heavy loss. Over eighty bodies were counted within a few yards.

At about five o'clock little fighting was possible. At a quarter of six the rain

At about five o'clock little fighting was possible. At a quarter of six the rain cleared off and the fight was renewed with increasing vigor. with increasing vigor.

Our casualties toward the close were heavy. Lord Ava received a mortal wound in the head. Colonel Dick Cunningham was shot by a stray bullet while standing on the bridge at the lower end of the town preparing to take his men into action.

Splendid Work of Light Horse.

Late in the evening another battery

Horse made a charge and fought the enemy almost hand to hand.

While this fight was proceeding at Caesat's Camp the Beers were trying to force their way into the town from the north. They were opposed by the Gloucesters, Leicesters and Liverpools, and were twice driven back. As darkness fell the Boers retired north in direct line with the neutral camp, thus rendering it impossible for our men to fire at them.

The Gordons, under the leadership of Colonel Ina Hamilton, made a couple of splendid bayonet charges at Wagon Hill.

have made a cure—costs just 35 cents.

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THE TELEGRAPH AGITATION.

Protest Against a Concession in New South Wales.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A London despatch says that the colonial office has permitted the government of New South Wales to grant the Eastern Telegraph Company a concession of land for its line, allowing the company to transmit cablegrams all the way through. It says that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal have cabled urging Canada to protest against the concession as At Caesar's Camp a company of the

of the field, cheering his men and expos-ing himself with reckless bravery, was shot dead with three of his officers. They were so near the line that Colonel Ian Hamilton used his revolver.

MONTROSE TO BE PREPARED.

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WILL COMPROMISE. -Mr. W. H. Faulk-

their advance was supported by the beg guns on Umbulwana Hill.

Fortunately a squadron of the Imperial Light Horse had been assisting in some alterations on the fort at Wagon Hill and were still in the neighborneed. When it the attack commenced the Boers had forced their way mu to the British lines and were close to the howitzer. But there all were close to the howitzer. But there and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra commenced the Boers and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra commenced the Boers had were extra and were close to the howitzer. But there are an extra commenced the Boers had were extra and extra commenced the Boers had an extra commenced the Boers had been as a summer and even house the bear and proceeds to Bayswater. France the benefit of most favored nations of the complex of the extra commenced the summer and providence on the contract of the complex of the complex of the case, between the summer and providence on the contract of the complex o

A Boston firm are negotiating with Calais parties to build a large schooner. It is 10 years since any vessel was built

Mr. Robert F. Gray, of 256 Clarence street, London, Ont., says: "I believe Catarrhozone will produce a positive cure for Catarrh. After using it a few times relief was an assured fact. The disagreeable dropping in the throat soon lessened and the nasal passages became tolerably free and the breath became less disagreeable. Catarrhozone is an ideal treatment and I hope it will find its way into the hands of many affected ones." Catarrhozone is a guaranteed cure for Catarrhand Asthma. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent for 10c. in stamps by N. C. Pol-

MASTERS AND PILOTS OF STEAM

Association of masters and pilots of steam vessels began its annual session here to-day. Members are present from almost every port in the United States and a number of matters of importance to the shipping interests are to be considered, notable among which are efforts to secure Late in the evening another battery with the Natal Carbineers was sent out to the scene of the fight.

The Imperial Light Horse deserve special mention. They had to cut their way through the enemy to get into position on Caesar's Camp hill.

While engaged in driving one let of Boers back another party of about five hundred men put in an appearance in the rear of our guns. The Imperial Light Horse made a charge and fought the enemy almost hand to hand. notable among which are efforts to secure ticulars.

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ner. He was standing on one of the face. This so blinded him that he did not observe a shunting engine coming toward him on another track. He stepped right in front of it and was almost instantly killed, his body being dragged some 25 yards along the rails. Spear was about 30 years of age and leawes a wife: and two small children.

THE HELGOLAND NOT YET REACHED:

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—Owing to the continuance of the tempestuous weather the coast folk are still unable to enter the coves with a view of attempting to recover the bodies of the victims of the The French cable ship Francois Aragen was compelled to return here tonight inconsequence of the heavy seas, which make it impossible for her to carry on the work of cable repairing on the Grand.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 17.20 o'clock for train leaving St. John at 22.10 o'clock for train l

Ottawa, Jan. 22—It is reported that the Montrose is on the way to Helifax to be fitted up for the Strathcom horse. The contracts for elothing and squipment are being given out and everything is not being given out and everything is not personal and squipment are being given out and everything is not personal and squipment are being given out and everything is not personal and squipment are being given out and everything is not personal and squipment are being given out and everything is now ready. Canvascers wanted will be insued soon. Agent's sample properties from Halifax. MEMORIAL EDITION is in press from Susset. Express from Susset. Express from Halifax. 16.00 Express from Halif

INSTRUCTION IN STAFF DUTIES.

WILL COMPROMISE.—Mr. W. H. Faulkner, of Monoton, who recently retired from the dry goods business, is offering to compromise at 17 cents. Liabilities are about \$4,000.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mayor Sears has a letter from Andrew D. Devine, comptroller of Albany, N. Y., asking information of David Broughal, a soldier in the war of 1812, afterwards granted by the British government 150 acres of land in the vicinity of St. John.

McGILL Examinations.—In the second year examinations in histology at the McGill Medical College, Messrs, R. McL. Vanwart, W. E. McKee, J. W. Manchester and O. R. Peters, all of New Brunswick, passed with honors, and Messrs. D. R. Arnold, S. A. Bailey and C. M. Pratt passed.

Ottawa, Jan. 22—Arrangements have been selected to undergo the course: Lieut. Col. col. w. W. W. White, 30th Batt.; Lt. Col. W. W. White, 30th Batt.; Lt. Col. A. Roy, officer commanding No. 6 military district; Lt. Col. G. E. A. Jones, 3th Batt.; Lt. Col. G. M. A. Jones, 3th Major J. Galloway, 14th Batt.; Major J. Galloway, 14th Batt.; Major E. Chin and Captain A. E. Carpenter, Royal Multon, 2nd Batt.; Major E. Chin and Captain A. E. Carpenter, Royal Multon, 2nd Batt.; Major J. Sharples, 8th Batt.; Captain J. Sharples, 8th Batt.; Captain J. J. Sharples, 8th Batt.; Captain J. J. Sharples, 8th Batt.; Captain J. Sharples, 8th Batt.; Capta

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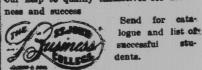
TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Fe-male Teacher for District No. 16, Parish of Hampton, Kings County, Apply, stating salary, to George A. Henderson, Nauwige-wauk, Kings County, N. B.

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